

## **REMARKS**

Upon entry of this supplemental amendment, claim 1 will be amended, whereby claims 1-8 will remain pending. Therefore, upon entry of this amendment, claim 1 will remain as the sole independent claim.

### **Discussion of Telephone Interviews**

Applicants express appreciation for the courtesies extended by the Examiner during February 16, 17 and 22, 2005 telephone interviews with Applicants' representative Arnold Turk. During these telephone discussions, Applicants' Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111, filed January 13, 2005 was discussed, and Applicants' representative pointed out the section of Applicants' remarks wherein support for the various amendments set forth in the response were noted.

Moreover, the claims were discussed, and the Examiner requested that the claims be amended to further clarify the language pertaining to the latent-crimp conjugated yarns. The Examiner's suggested amendments have been included in the present amendment.

Still further, the Examiner agreed to the amendment of claim 1 to change "a solvent" to ---an alkaline solvent---.

Additionally, the remaining claims were discussed with the Examiner indicating that these claims would be allowable without further amendment.

**Request for Mailing of Notices of Allowance and Allowability**

In view of the previously filed amendment, and the amendment herein in accordance with the agreement during the above-noted telephone interviews, withdrawal of the rejections of record is respectfully requested with the early mailing of the Notices of Allowance and Allowability.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of record, and allow each of the pending claims.

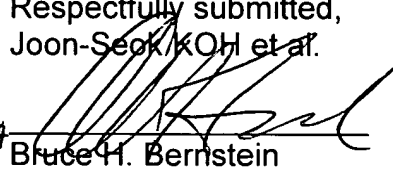
Applicants therefore respectfully request that an early indication of allowance of the application be indicated by the mailing of the Notices of Allowance and Allowability.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, the this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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